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INVENTOR(S): John Thompson

FOR: PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ERGONOMIC FOOTWELLS

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- Specification and Abstract -21 PAGES.
- Drawings – 6 PAGES (FIGS 1-6)
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- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Assignment papers.
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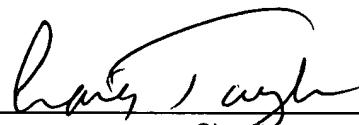
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